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BOBS ROBERTS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
920 EAST 59TH STREET
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11/5/65

sent 12/10/65
Dear Bob
I hope you are
well and happy
I am glad to hear of
your success in the
study of the
genetics of

Dr. Joshua Lederberg
Stanford University
Stanford, California

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

The University of Chicago will celebrate its Seventy Fifth Anniversary during the year 1966. As part of this celebration and, more specifically, in conjunction with the dedication of the new Silvain and Arma Wyler Children's Hospital, including the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Mental Retardation Research Center, the University is planning a Symposium on the Child during the week of August 28 to September 2. It is planned to bring together authorities to examine the present status of knowledge and problems concerning a wide range of aspects of child health and welfare. We hope this symposium will serve to focus attention on the many problems which confront society with respect to children and be productive of a fruitful interchange between many disciplines which are concerned with child care.

Each of the sessions of the program will have a major focus with several speakers invited to present papers of 30-40 minutes reflecting their viewpoints and work as they relate to the general topic. The University will be deeply honored by your participation in this important event. We will, of course, defray any traveling expenses and offer an honorarium of \$300 for your participation.

We invite you to contribute a paper on genetic mechanisms for the session on Friday morning, Sept. 2nd, which will be devoted to basic molecular biology and genetics. This symposium precedes the International Congress on Human Genetics which will convene on the University of Chicago campus the following week.

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SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY YEAR


The suggested topic is preliminary and we are anxious to know your own reactions and suggestions. We will be very pleased if you are able to accept our invitation.

Enclosed is a draft of the program for the symposium.

Sincerely,



George W. Beadle
President of the University



Albert Dorfman
Chairman of Pediatrics

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Josh.: Sure hope you
can come - we need you.

